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The Honorable Stansfield Turner, Director  
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I am writing in reference to a CIA Report entitled The Soviet Strategic Planning Process and SALT, authored by [redacted] while an employee of your agency.

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I am seriously concerned over the allegations inferred by this report that have been reported by the press with regard to Soviet intentions in the negotiations process. [redacted] report is of significant interest to me since I plan to focus heavily on the current SALT II negotiations and our strategic deterrence policy during the coming year.

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I request that you make available to me a copy of the detailed report prepared by [redacted] together with the Executive Summary, as soon as possible, and hopefully not later than January 5, 1979. I recognize the security classification of these documents and personally assure you that they will be handled in consonance with national security regulations and guidelines.

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In order to perform a thorough assessment of the report, it will be necessary for me to discuss its contents with representatives of your agency. I trust that you will make agency personnel available to brief me on the report material after I have had the opportunity to review it.

I am most appreciative of your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Richard H. Ichord  
Member of Congress

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